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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE COVER PAGE

Item (30), Foreign Application Priority Data, "2000/105505" should read --2000-105505--.

COLUMN 1

Line 47, "on" should read --on a--.

COLUMN 3

Line 8, "is" should read --are--.

Line 37, "divides" should read --devices--.

COLUMN 5

Line 15, "top" should read --top of--.

COLUMN 7

Line 43, "the a state" should read --a state--.

COLUMN 11

Line 1, "17fb)" should read --17(b)--.

COLUMN 12

Line 36, "on magnetic" should read --nonmagnetic--.

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COLUMN 13

Line 43, "are" should read --is--.

COLUMN 16

Line 50, "be also" should read --also be--.

COLUMN 17

Line 12, "means" should be --mean--.

COLUMN 23

Line 37, "A apparatus" should read --An apparatus--.

COLUMN 26

Line 35, "electrode," should read --electrode;--.

Signed and Sealed this

Eighteenth Day of July, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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